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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Sand Lake Community Council Meeting Monday July 9th

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From: Robert W. Hayes, SLCC Pres. [mailto:president@sandlakecc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 12:24 AM
To: Robert W Hayes SLCC
Cc: MATT CLAMAN; DebbieBauer@communitycouncils.org; FRANK McQUEARY; SHERRI JACKSON; Paul Jendryk; Jeanne McQueary; Ostnes, Jeanne (LAA); pj@clearwire.net; Rep. Craig Johnson; ROSEMARY; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); SHARON; SLCC MAILBAG; STEVE G; STEVE GERVEL; SullivanD@ci.anchorage.ak.us; Mayor Mark Begich; Bustamante, Linda (DOT); Shaun Debenham; Egan_Michelle; Ellingson, Christina (DOA); Maser, Theresa A (DOT); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Susan Ritter; Cora D. Weaver
Subject: Sand Lake Community Council Meeting Monday July 9th

Sand Lake Community Council Meeting Monday July 9th
7pm-9pm Calvary Church
Jewel Lake Rd. & 3800 W. 80th Ave.
Anchorage Alaska

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1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Agenda approval
3. Treasures report, Sharon Swendseid
4. Minutes approval for June 11 2007
5. Legislature Rep. speakers **(State Budget Cuts) (Dimond HS Football Field Turf project), Governors Office as well as Mayors office and ASD are welcome to comment on this Subject. (Has anyone seen......, our old friend Bobby........?)**
6. APD Report, Sgt. Allen
7. Assembly Report, Dan Sullivan & Matt Claman
8. FCC Repor,t Susan Ritter
9. Ted Stevens Airport report

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10. Carrs Safeway Construction.......
11. Capital Improvement Projects grading
12. SAC Report, Will
13. Northwood fence repair info, Cora Weaver
14. Northwood Rd. Big-House changes, Sean Debenham
15. Community Concerns (Old Dimond Blvd. Hanna Car Wash Building replacement & Liquior License to be used there)

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:55 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Blog

Governor. I think we can expand on the transmittal letter and that it is important to keep to the policy/priorities in the opinion piece. Focus on what the states priorities are and what is in the budget that supports those. Recognize that legislators have been used to the discretionary budgets being left alone. But hope that they will work with you to redefine how to do business in the future to define what the states responsibilities are and how best to determine those local priorities. Maybe a couple of specifics about individual projects but stay out of the weeds. I will work with Mike on this. Karen

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 03 09:48:29 2007

Subject: Re: Blog

Kevin had nasty comments in adn again this morning. So did lyda.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 03 Jul 2007 09:47:07

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Blog

I will work with OMB today on the Op Ed. I have a message in with Kevin Meyer. I was still hoping he would submit a piece talking about all the good things in the budget for Anchorgae but that some items were just not as high of priority given the need to save for the future.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 9:44 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Blog

Good info from mayor keller, too, on their top priority after public comments and votes re: emergency shelter kitchen in multi-use complex - in conjunction with red cross. It WAS their top priorty.

So - pls have omb craft op-ed asap. I hate to keep bugging about this, but I did ask for op-ed crafting before, and immediately after, budget vetoes were released. This has to get done asap to correct all the erroneous info that is out there. Please.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 03 Jul 2007 09:35:02

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us,karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Blog

Governor,

Joan and I looked through the backup regarding the projects listed in Mayor Begich's comments. After reading his comments, the inconsistency that comes to mind is Begich's ability to accurately read a spreadsheet.

He claims that Chugiak Benefit Society was funded even though it was nothing they asked for. In fact, we vetoed the benefits society money.

He claims that Chugiak Volunteer fire rescue was funded but Station 11 in Eagle River was not (and Eagle River serves more people). Chugiak requested $75,000 to replace equipment including changing their 3 inch hoses to 5 inch. This is a life safety issue. Eagle River requested money to improve their fitness and dorm rooms (not life safety and not as high of a priority).

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He claims we funded the Chugiak historical society but not the Port of Anchorage. Again, he has his facts wrong. The historical society was appropriated $5,000 for restoration of material (not even close to the $10 million requested by the Port in which other avenues of financing could have been obtained). We vetoed all the money because it was not a priority of the state.

He compares Chugiak High's turf to Dimond's. They are different. Dimond was not a priority of the school district. We have a process by which communities can request funds for major projects (maintenance and construction). That is to put the project to the voters and seek school debt reimbursement from the State (usually 70% State and 30% local). Juneau voters just approved a project through this process. Chugiak's request was very similar, it was forwarded through the Municipality (why would the Mayor complain), received local support not only through a local vote but through a local mill levy to help support the project.

Mike

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:38 AM
To: janerjohns21@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 5:09 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jane Holien

address: P.O. Box 107 Hydaburg AK 99922

907-285-3474

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

The reason I am sending you this e-mail is because I am very curious as to why you did not sign the grant for new school housing in Hydaburg, Alaska. My husband has been the principal there for the past two years and was teaching there for 4 years prior to that. We have two daughters, ages 3 and 18 months.

The housing we live in was built in the early 80s and was meant to be lived in for only 10 years. The house next door to us was torn down and the one next to that is unlivable. We have had many problems with our house as well. I actually had a mushroom coming out of my bathroom wall this past spring. With two young children this really concerns me. Mold is a very dangerous thing as I am sure you are well aware of. My girls were sick with colds this past year way more than normal and I really think our house is the problem. We were really counting on the new housing so I am sure you can understand my disappointment when I found out you did not sign the grant.

I do hope I get a response from you and maybe even you will reconsider this. I really worry about what living in this house is doing to my family.

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Sincerely,

Jane Holien

janerjohns21@hotmail.com

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:37 AM
To: janda@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 5:30 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Noel Janda

address: 11611 Snowline Circle Anchorage AK 99507

907-345-4284

MESSAGE:

The recent budget decisions made by you demonstrate that, in spite of record revenues, we do not have sufficient funds for all the programs we would like to fund. Simply put, we need to put the money where it provides the maximum overall benefit for state and its residents.

To that end, I would like to bring to your attention a budget item that you can affect that can save millions of dollars, money that you could redirect to more worthy causes. I am referring to the state's decision to implement a Cisco telephone system and replace the installed Nortel system. Although the migration has already started, and Anchorage's "core" system was recently displaced, the same is scheduled to occur in Juneau in this fiscal year. Once this is done, there is a vague plan to extend out the migration to the "other" locations. In truth, the state can migrate the existing Nortel systems at a fraction of the cost that it is going to spend moving to a different platform. There is nothing the Cisco systems can do that the Nortel systems cannot do, and the savings is in the millions, perhaps tens of millions.

If you actually read this and decide to inquire on the validity of my statements, you should choose your advisers carefully, since Cisco is an excellent marketing company and has done an excellent job of making sure that it is present in any planning sessions. But if you look at the facts, you will find the state is squandering huge sums buying Cisco telephone system when it does not need to make these investments. For perhaps 1/3 the cost, you can migrate the Nortel system, and you can do it gradually.

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You may be fed a line of bull stating that the Cisco systems are less expensive. This is probably because the bulk of the Cisco costs are being put into the "network" budget, not where it belongs if you are looking to compare apples to apples.

The state of Alaska spent 10 years creating a Nortel network, and it will spend 10 years displacing it. Although I did not agree with what the state did the first time, I see even less need for us to spend the amount of money it will take to move to a different platform. The task at hand is staggering. That is why it took 10 years. But if you go into any state office except your office and recently, the Anchorage offices, you will find a Nortel system. In your travels, take a close look. You will find that your "migration" to Cisco has just begun, and it will take years, perhaps a decade, to change all the systems out. And the cost will be staggering.

Do not listen to those who say the state has not invested in the Nortel system and that technology has passed them by. This is plain misinformation. In truth, the Nortel systems are extremely robust, and their cpu's can be replaced at a fraction of the cost of replacing the whole system, giving you VOIP where you want or need it, and leaving things alone where they are fine.

I don't expect an answer except that this has been given "appropriate" attention. But when I see the number of capital programs that you had to turn down, and when I see the amount of money being squandered on needlessly changing platforms, I believe you need to know what is going on and how you can get some of these programs funded that would otherwise not get done.

If you want to get an understanding of the extent of the Nortel systems installed or the effort that you are really going to have to make to totally go Cisco, you may want to contact John Cammeron. He used to work for the state when the Nortel systems were installed and was one of the main architects of the plan. He's retired now, but I suspect you could hire him as a consultant. You also have a few employees left from the original core telecom group that survived the "outsourcing" such as Ed Williams, and you can talk with them. I think you will find the state is throwing away an extremely valuable asset and spending a lot of money replacing something that does not need replacing and will be difficult or impossible to duplicate in today's environment.

janda@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:30 AM
To: jrpotts@fidalgo.net
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 3:51 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. John Potts

address: 2855 Brenna\'s Way Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Guv,

Congratulations on your recent line item vetoes.

I am very angry with our two US Senators on their votes on the Amnesty program. I have never been a one issue voter, but the importance of that particular bill called for a 100% vote against it.

I want to know your stance on the bill. Would you have supported it as Ted and Lisa did? I look at it this way, when more than 80% of Americans want something it had better be provided to us. Ted and Lisa failed.

Your next step is the US Senate. I want to be damned sure I will be voting for the right person.

Please, no letter that says nothing. A simple "yes" or "no" will suffice. I don't need anything explained to me. That's what ticked me off about Lisa's letter. It was three

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pages that treated me as if I am an idiot.

Sincerely,

John Potts

jrpotts@fidalgo.net

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From:	Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent:	Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:19 AM
To:	vieira.mike@gmail.com
Subject:	RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 4:42 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Vieira

address: 309 Eliason Loop Sitka AK 99835

9077382285

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am a longtime resident of Sitka, Alaska and am writing to voice my concern for your large number of recent cuts from the upcoming budget. These cuts along with the closure of Sheldon Jackson, and the outlook of once a week ferry service have me concerned for the future of this community. In a state that boasts one of the riches funds in the world, with budget surpluses occurring every year with the increased fuel prices, why are we pinching pennies? The infrastructure that was laid in this state during the oil boom is falling apart. Our state should have the best of everything. The best schools, public facilities for education and recreation, well maintained roads. We have none of this and are constantly pinching pennies.

Living in Southeast Alaska is difficult enough with the weather, the darkness, and the isolation. Why not invest some of the riches of this state to make our communities desirable places to reside?

I am disappointed with the direction your administration appears to be headed. I know I'm not the only person trying to decide if Alaska is a place I want to keep my family in long term. Please rethink your ideas on the budget.

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Mike Vieira

vieira.mike@gmail.com

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Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:17 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Menard

The shorter the better. An all-day excusion is a lot. Wonder if a sat or sun would work for this so I'm not spending a whole work day on the tour?

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 03 10:14:41 2007

Subject: RE: Menard

He just called me too. FYI, he has a pending scheduling request in for the Governor to accompany him on a helicopter tour of the Denali Visitors Project. He is hoping to schedule this for either Weds or Thurs of next week. She would depart of a Valley airport (Wasilla or Palmer TBD) at 9am, take a tour of Port Mackenzie, fly to Talkeetna, then on to the Curry Ridge project site in Denali State Park. Estimated time of return to the Valley is 4pm.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:01 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Menard

J- pls call curt menard 3765855 re: some scheduling thing he wants me to do july 11 or 12 I believe. I told him I don't have my sched in front of me so you'd call him. Something about Denali Park access presentation. Thnks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:16 AM
To: vickiherman@excite.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 8:42 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Vicki Herman

address: P.O. Box 355 Willow AK 99688

495-1250

MESSAGE:

The Honorable Governor Palin:

I am writing to express my concern over your recent budget cuts. In particular the cut for the funding for wall mats in the gym at Houston High School.

While I understand that cuts are extremely difficult to make, I feel that safety should be considered. I feel that the cut for the football field lights is justified as that is a nicety, the mats are a necessity.

Governor, you have probably never been in the gym at Houston High, but it is very small. You were a basketball player so you should know how often players are forced into the end wall, especially in a small gym. Houston High is the only school I am aware of that has no padding on the walls at the end of the gym.

I have two children that play high school ball at Houston. If they were to be injured due to the lack of wall mats I may not have the option but to hold the state partially responsible due to neglect to fund a safety issue. Again, this is not a nicety, but a necessity.

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Please reconsider the funding for these mats.

Sincerely,

Vicki Herman

vickiherman@excite.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:16 AM
To: amberle.akmfso@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 9:35 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Amberle Wright

address: 1701 Elcadore Dr. #2 Anchorage AK 99507

MESSAGE:

I just have to send a message regarding the treatment of our wounded soldiers

due to my recent experience. For the sacrifices our troops make, when they need us, they should be given the best care possible. Maybe one of the best ways to say thank you.

My husband was wounded in an RFP IED incident. The Command back here

in Anchorage doesn't even have the full or correct story. I have learned through emails

with some of my husbands "guys" on what happened. With that aside, I havn't

received any updates from my Command in about 5 days.

I was lucky that when my husband was wounded (June 24th), I was in DC lobbying on behalf

of ACLU. During a meeting with Sen. Lisa Murkowski's office (June 25th), I was put in contact

with a member of her staff who works with Military Families. Any help or

information has come from his hard work. Nathan Bergerbest got me some needed information and got me in touch

with

my husbands Doctor there in Germany. (June 30th)

My husbands care and travel plans have changed almost on a daily basis. While in Germany he was diagnosed with TBI (Tramatic Brain Injury). I still do not know the extent of that diagnosis. Instead of being transferred to the hospital

here at home (which was the original plan), he has stopped over at Andrews Air Force Base in DC, awaiting transfer to Brooks Army Center in Texas. As of a call from my husband last night (July 1st), he doesn't know when he will be leaving DC. Seems they can't find the proper plane on an Air Force Base.

During this time, nothing new has been done to treat him. He still has an open wound on his thigh and several burns on the same leg and buttocks. His wound has not even been cleaned since leaving Germany. Their reason is that they are not capable of safely "putting him under", to clean it. The pain of this cleaning is way too severe for him to be awake. He is not on any antibiotics, which to me would be a first and necessary procedure. There have not been anymore tests on his brain, because they want to wait until he arrives

at Brooks.

So in short now, He was wounded a week ago, is in no better condition, and possibly worse. He has a slight infection, fainting spells, and reoccuring system shock.

I would like to see ALL of our troops given the needed care in a timely, expedited manner. That is what they deserve. I can only imagine what other soldiers are experiencing from their medical treatment.

If there is a "bandwagon" for this cause, I am ready to hop aboard or drive it myself.

Amberle Wright

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Alaska Chapter MFSO

amberle.akmfso@yahoo.com

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Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Standard

J- mike has request for me to attend lunch with the Standard while I'm in dc before my Kuwait trip. I want to do this, so pls have mike give u that info so we can try to plug into sched. Thanks!

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 8:22 AM
To: desndave@clearwire.net
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 9:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Travis Morgan

address: 18144 N. Parkview Terrace Eagle River AK 99577

907-696-2706

MESSAGE:

Travis W. Morgan

Life Scout, Troop 230

18144 N. Parkview Terrace, Eagle River, Alaska 99577

Home: 907-696-2706, Cell: 907-317-5671

Email: desndave@clearwire.net

July 2, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

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Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Travis Morgan; I am a member of Boy Scout Troop 230 located in Eagle River, Alaska. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout Project. My Project involves installing a flag pole at the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum in Anchorage. I am wondering if you would like to help me by sending an Alaska Flag that has flown over the State Capital Building. The flag would be the first to climb the pole - after I have completed my project - and would then be given to the Museum as thanks.

Thank you,

Travis Morgan

desndave@clearwire.net

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 8:21 AM
To: longmere@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:38 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: John Amundsen

address: PO Box 3952 Soldotna AK 99669

907-262-2433

MESSAGE:

I applaud the Governor's efforts to cut the budget. I believed her when she said that the State should only support and pay for things that are the State's responsibilities. I agree that sports complex's shouldn't be paid for out of the State coffers. Why then did the Governor not cut monies that went for Valley sport's comples's? Why did the Valley ball fields and sports complex funds stay in the State budget? I would hope that the Governor can maintain her credibility by staying true to her word. Cut's are good, pork is not. Leave the pork completely out of the budget and make sure that this also applies to the Mat Su Borough. State monies for kitchens don't follow through with this mandate.

longmere@alaska.net

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 8:00 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dlg

Janice- pls note on schedule while I'm in bristol bay - bill signing. I'll let u know what bill in awhile. Thnks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 3 Jul 2007 14:30:18

To:"Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Dlg

I do need to sign at least one bill or reso while in bristol bay. I ampaying for my trip, so that's not the issue - the issue is respecting that area and its legislators by recognizing statewide legislation that affects them. Either sport fish regs, or something bryce or donny has worked on? Just a simple, short deal that doesn't need fanfare.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 6:19 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft press release forAGIA RFA for release Tuesday

Looks good! Thanks very much.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 03 Jul 2007 00:10:26

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Draft press release forAGIA RFA for release Tuesday

----- Original Message -----

From: Saddler, Daniel R (DNR)

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jul 02 21:26:59 2007

Subject: Draft press release forAGIA RFA for release Tuesday

Hi -

Here is a draft press release from the governor's office announcing the AGIA RFA, to be distributed at the Tuesday, 11 a.m. roundtable discussion on the RFA and statewide thereafter. It was a joint effort between Bruce Anders and I, and we would like your review and comment before we finalize it, preferably no later than 10 a.m. Please send changes to Bruce, and CC me. Thanks.

-Dan Saddler

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Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 1:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Blog

Depends. May be a better closing but I think we keep it very positive! The high road is good! KJR

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To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 03 12:06:49 2007

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